Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 22 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 23 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 22 Feb 2022 at 03:06

Confidence: High confidence for a very windy period for Snowdonia with strong winds or gales on the summits most days. Lower confidence for timings of fronts and amounts of showers.

Headline for Tuesday 22 Feb 2022: Southwesterly severe gales, a period of heavy squally rain in the morning, drier later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 22 Feb 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	60%	40%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 22 Feb 2022

Weather: A band of heavy rain will move southeast across the area during the morning, rain will be heavy for a time and quite squally with severe gale force gusts of wind for a short time. With freezing level above the summits during the morning this will all be rain. Cloud will then lift and break as rain clears south with some sunny spells during the afternoon but also a few showers developing, these will turn wintry on the summits during the afternoon. Becoming mainly dry and fine in the evening with mainly clear skies over the area.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% chance in the morning, improving to 90% in the afternoon and almost 100% by early evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud layers in the morning from 500m and becoming broken for a time as the band of rain moves south perhaps less cloud around eastern summits during the morning. Cloud lifting and clearing quite quickly after frontal rain moves south. Cloud may become scattered around 600m temporarily as any afternoon showers move across the area but these will move quite quickly in strong winds. General visibility beneath any cloud will be good in the morning but will become poor for a time as rain moves through. During the afternoon very good visibility is likely just dipping for a time in any wintry showers that develop.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	51/60 SW	42/51 W	34/43 NW	34/43 W	32/39 W	27/34 W	29/36 SW
600	34/42 SW	30/38 W	26/35 NW	25/33 W	20/27 W	17/24 W	19/27 SW
300	22/38 SW	19/32 W	18/31 NW	17/30 W	12/24 W	11/23 W	11/25 SW
Valley	22/38 SW	19/32 W	19/32 NW	17/30 W	13/25 W	12/24 W	11/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-4	3/-5	1/-7	0/-8	0/-8	0/-7	-1/-8
600	6/-0	4/-2	4/-3	3/-3	3/-3	2/-3	2/-4
300	8/4	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/1	5/1	4/-0
Valley	9/5	8/3	8/4	8/4	6/3	6/3	5/2
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	900m	800m	800m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very strong winds for a time in the early morning with severe gales likely, perhaps storm force gusts on Snowdon for a time. The band of rain will also be very squally with a period of quite horrible wet and gusty conditions, it should move through fairly quickly. Freezing level falling after the front moves south with a much fresher and colder feel once again.

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Feb 2022

Weather: A dry and bright start on Wednesday with some clear or sunny spells but increasing cloud during the morning and some outbreaks of showery rain during the afternoon accompanied by very strong southwesterly winds, gales likely.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30mph gusts 40-45mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% with some scattered low cloud at times associated with showers

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud mainly above the summits in the morning although around Snowdon there will be periods when lower cloud will shroud the top in the morning. During the afternoon there will be scattered low cloud above 500m associated with showers. Visibility will be very good generally but may dip to moderate in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 rising to 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits

Saturday	Milder conditions continue but strong southwesterly winds, gales likely, and quite a cloudy day can be expected.

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